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Application of: William J. Dally
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Title: MULTISTAGE DIGITAL CROSS CONNECTION WITH
SYNCHRONIZED CONFIGURATION SWITCHING
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2006, the Applicant hereby respectfully traverses the Examiner's grounds for rejection of claims 37-52, 55 and 56 in view of the following remarks:

Arguments
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